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TherBeneficial Effects of Good Trusts That do Not Bear Heavily Upon the Laboring Class-Bryan Favors an Gigantic Trust-Record of the Two Parties—Wise Man Will Vote for His Own Interest—Republican Party Only One That Every Legislated Against These Combinations.

Special Correspondence of Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—What is a trust? It is a large combination of capital, usually in corporate form, for the production or sale of some article or articles of general use; or a great combination of labor, as the printers' union, or the union of coal miners, for instance, and labor-saving machinery, too, may justly be called mechanical

There are good trusts and bad trusts Bryan never refers to a good trust, although they outnumber the bad ones by thousands to one. He is well aware that if he discussed the subject fairly it would bring him few votes; in fact, it would be to his party's discredit, as we-shall prove.

A good business trust alms to produce or handle a good article at fair The great capital controlled and the thorough system adopted enables it to sell at lower prices than small concerns had been doing. Such a trust is a blessing to any community or to the country at large, because they do "the greatest good to the greatest number.

Department Store a Trust.

The department store is a trust, and few will question its being a beneficial one. It enables its patrons to make all their purchases in one build-ing at reduced prices, instead of having to run about among several stores; it, say a money and time and trouble.

Typesetting muchines have enabled the publishers of newspapers, maga-zines and books to furnish as good or a batter article at greatly reduced prices. Is not this a benefit to the masses, even though it has compelled many printers to engage in other em-

Labor organizations are as truly enitted to be called trusts are is the Standard Oil Company. They aim to furnish good workmen at fair prices. They rightfully claim that a person should receive a full and fair equivalent for the services he renders, and that a workman who labors for daything less is unfair both to himself and to his fellow craftsmen. When labor organizations on a strike resort to violence in order to accomplish their purposes, or make unreasonable demands. they cease to be good trusts, and should

Should be Destroyed.

Bryan is preaching the doctrine that all trusts are bad, and should be destroyed. If one man robs his neigh-bor, should all men be read. should all men be made to suffer for it? If one trust corners the mar-ket and forces up prices, should all department stores he closed, all labor organizations be compelled to disband, and all labor-saving machinery be destroyed?

Bryan is against all combinations of capital. He is bending all his energles to antagonize labor and capital.

The Republican party appeals to the intelligence, the reason and the man-hood of the people. Bryan, with his incendlary and suggestive talk, appeals to their prejudice and passion. He seeks to poison the minds of the workingman against his employer, in order that he (Bryan) may gain enough votes to become President.

The wise man will vote for his own interests, however, and not for Bry-an's; be will estimate the present great prosperity and the certainty of its continuance if the Republican party ds kept in power, as "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and worth far more than any number of Bryan's promises.

Favors a Gigantic Trust.

While professing the greatest antipathy for trusts, Dryan is in favor of one of the most gigantic trusts that of silver trust. For the time being, though, it suits his deep-laid scheme to "lay low an' say nuffin"

Poison Oakata Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces welling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the aufferer hopes forever; but almost us soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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on this particular subject, just as in 1896 he was dumb as an eyster on the subject of the protective tariff. Un-dor the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 the owner of a silver mine would be authorized to take his bullion to the mint and have it coined free, receiving one dollar (by the mint's stamp) for every fifty cents worth of silver. Could there be a greater monoply than this combination of the silver mine own-

In many of his speeches Bryan now says that the tariff fosters trusts. In view of this, it is interesting to note his ideas on the subject while he was a member of Congress in 1888. then said, speaking of trusts:
"While some relief may come from

the modification of the tariff, we cannot destroy monopoly until we lay the ax at the root of the tree, and make monorthly impossible by law."

The Protective Tariff.

At present he does not dare to pub licly advocate, as a cure for trusts, the repeal of the protective tariff law, be-cause he knows that the people now their labors January 25, 1888, and re-ported to Congress March 2, 1889. As an indication of their efforts it may be mony were taken in connection with

the Standard Oll trust alone.

New Ones Constantly Forming.

After investigating over a year, the committee reported that "the number of combinations and trusts formed and forming in this country is, as committee has ascertained, very large and affect a large portion of the important manufacturing and industrial interests of the country. They do not report any list of these combinations, for the reason that new ones are constantly forming."

A member of Congress, in speaking

of this investigation and the report,

"That is to say the trusts were form ing so fast that the committee could not count those that had been formed. It reminds me of the story of the farmer who sent his hired man to count a new litter of pigs; and the hired man cause he knows that the people now returned, saying that he had counted recognize the great benificence of this all except the little speckled pig, which



#### AUTUMN HAT.

The hats of the new season are all large, and in many cases massive. This handsome model in several tones of tan is an example of the piled up effect seen in the shops of the best modistes. The brim is of a rich shade of brown velvet, the Tam O'Shanter crown of tan panne velvet and the plumes of shaded brown. A cream guipure application at the left side gives the finishing touch.

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Republican policy. What he does sug- | ran around so that he could not count gest as a remedy, (and as though it were original with him) is the very and tried to pass at the last session of Congress. He says, in a speech made at Chicago:

"I am in favor of an amendment to the Constitution that will give to Congress the power to destroy every trust in the country."

The Republican measure, above referred to, proposed an amendment to the Constitution giving Congress full power to control trusts. The bill reto become a law because all seven Democratic members voted against it. The Democrats opposed it because it was a Republican measure, thus keepng up their well-carned reputation as obstructionists.

Due to Republican Party. All that has eyer been done to con-

All that has eyer been done to con-trol trusts is due to the efforts of the Republican party, while Bryan goes about the country claiming that the Republicans favor trusts. On this subject the Mobile, Ala.

Register, a Bryan Democratic paper, truly says:

"The trusts have been brought for-The trusts have been brought for-ward as a new issue. They have, it is said, oppressed the people, and will oppress them the more if the Republioppress them the more it the Republi-cans continue in office.—It is impossi-ble to show just where the shoe pinches, however, and this issue cannot be said to be wholly a success."

We will now consider the records of the two parties on the trust question. The Democratic platform of 1888 contained this plank on the subject:

"Judged by Democratic principles, the interests of the people are betrayed when, by unnecessary taxation trusti and combinations are permitted to exist, which, by unduly enriching the few that combine rob the body of our cit-izens by depriving them of the bene-fits of natural competition."

No remedy has been proposed, nor was a promise made to overcome the evil if the party was successful at the polls. The Republican platform of the same year, however, said:

Remedy Recommended

"We declare our opposition to all combinations of capital, organized in trusts, or otherwise, to control arbi-trarily the condition of trade among our citizens; and we recommend to Congress and the state legislatures, in their respective jurisdictions, such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies, or by unjust rates for the transportation of

This plank was drawn up by William McKinley, then a member of Congress. Since the suggestions therein contained, thirty-one states and territories have enacted anti-trust laws, only three of which had any legislation on

the subject prior to that time.

During Cleveland's first administration, the Democratic Congress authorfized a committee to investigate and report recommendations in relation trusts. William L. Wilson, Will D. Bynum and Clifton C. Breckinridge were members of this committee. They investigated the sugar treat, the whisky trust, the cotton-bag trust and the Standard Oil trust. They commenced

him.

With all its investigation, however which cost the people just \$11,968 for 'expenses of the committee." the comshoe pinches, and concluded its labors

and the report, as follows:
"Your committee further reports that owing to present differences of opinion between members of the committee between members of the committee they limit this report to submitting to the careful consideration of subsequent Congresses the facts shown by the testimony taken before the committee."

Not a suggestion of a remedy was made; they did not know, in fact, what to recommend, and they therefore bravely (?) bequeathed the task to "subsequent Congresses." This is the fragrant record of the Democratic party on trusts.

The next Congress was Republican and the first bill introduced and passed in the senate was the Sherman antitrust act, which is now the only law on the subject at all effective. .

The Democratic party has proved its own incompetency to deal with the trust question, and yet Bryan is daily condemning the Republican party for the existence of trusts. Is such a candidate the choice of intelligent ters?

An exhaustive report on European trusts will be submitted to the next Congress. It shows that trusts are common in every large commercial nation, and that no political party is more responsible for their existence than CHARLES IL COE. any other.

Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Increase-Ezra D. Benton, Terra Alta \$30; John Sommerville, Auburn, \$8. Additional-Samuel Haynes, Pocotali-

Renewal-Alexander Burns, Parkersburg. \$6.

Reissue—John J. Taylor, Aaron, \$16. Widows—Sarah Brooks, Morgantown,

\$8; Tripehena Mills, Siberia, \$8.
A pension was also granted to the minors of Peter D. Angel, St. Albans,

Boer Langer Surprised.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Saturday, October "A satisfactory little affair occurred

near Frankfort Thursday. Col. Grove, with the West Kents, surprised a Boor laager at dawn, killed seven, wounded nine and captured eighteen."

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#### **OUIET WORK**

Is Being Done by the Farmers of Marshall County—Can Not Be De-luded by the Democrats into Split-ting Their Tickets.

To the Editor of the Intelligen-

In the sections of Marshall county devoted to agriculture, politics are very quiet, but the citizens are by no means dead to the great issues to be decided next November. While they are not so enthusiastic in their political beliefs as in former years, they are at their work carefully considering the conditions that brought prosperity in such abundance to every home in the republic since

They still remember the fallacious eloquence of the orator from the Platte and the deep logic and plain facts that flowed from the lips of the great statesman and soldier of Ohio.

Some of us farmers still remember and feel the penury and want inflicted upon us from '92 to '96, and we are well aware who it was that brought about the prosperity of to-day and lifted us from want to plenty. If we are not enthusiastic, don't be alarmed, we are at work, we are prosperous and will cast our votes at the next election for the party that represents prosperity and protection, a sound dollar at home and abroad.

Democrats think they have changed our minds by requesting us to defeat our county officers, and to accept Bryan as our leader. They stamp our local officers as defaulters because money has been appropriated for various improvements. Had they been in power they would have made the same necessary improvements and our debt would be as great as at present. only a game to deat the Republican ticket locally. We are too old to be caught and have no desire to teach our sons-to mark and deface their ticket. The unadulterated is good enough for us. We will vote as we have done in the past-a straight ticket-from top to bottom.

Since politics in rural districts is so dormant the Democracy concludes that they will carry a majority of the local offices in the county and several districts. To the "aged and broken" Democracy, we would say do not be deluded, do not give yourself away to fantastic dreaming. Do not become so eager for prey. Do not think we must bow to the throne of Democracy because we are not enthusiastic. During the campaign of '96, we had no work, could get no price for what we had to put on the markets, then we had time to "thuse;" but now that we are prosperous and work so urging, we have no time to devote to "thusing," but we possess that silent enthusiasm that impressed upon our minds the necessity of casting our ballot for the party that was and is in-strumental in bringing about the present prosperity.

During the late primaries and conventions Democracy become elated because some of us were inclined to be some what Indignant over some of the nominations. It was then the Democrats began howling and raging about mismanagement of county affairs-the corruption of office holders. By doing this they hope to win some of us over to their party affiliations. We see them assembled in small groups

on the streets and highways, each in his turn rejoicing over the fact that he can "line up" certain Republicans because they do not like the nominee.

Fellow Republicans, will we ever consent to allow some Democrat to reign and lead us up to the sacred ballot box with a defaced ticket. Then boast about "lining up a Republican." The very same men that ask us to deface our ballot, would not vote for a Repub-They, by their vote, try to defeat the head of our republic. very same men despise the Republicar platform and the principles therein and by so doing defame the principles taught and executed by Abraham Lincoln. Let us not desert our fellow Republicans and east our ballot to elect one who does not vote with us, elect one that hates our party and its princi-Never, never! If we have dislike for any nominee let us bury it and be up and doing for the G. O. P. From observation it is not saying too much that allour county offices and a majority of districts will be filled by Republican nominees-by men devoted to the doc trine of Lincoln, Garrield and McKinley -by men loyal to their country and it. flag whether planted on the peaks of the Rockies, or the distant islands ea. A FARMER. Cameron, W. Va., Oct. 14.

#### DEMOCRATIC FIELD DAY

Will be on October 27-Scheme Announced by Democratic Committee. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-From ocean to ocean, and from great lakes to gulf, in every city, town and village of the country, Democratic meetings will be held October 27 and will be addressed by the ablest speakers that the scope of this gigantic plan will permit. was the scheme announced to-day by the Democratic national committee, which already has set in motion the preparations necessary for the consummation of such a project.

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